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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **LOW DIELECTRIC CONSTANT MATERIAL REINFORCEMENT FOR IMPROVED ELECTROMIGRATION**

RELIABILITY

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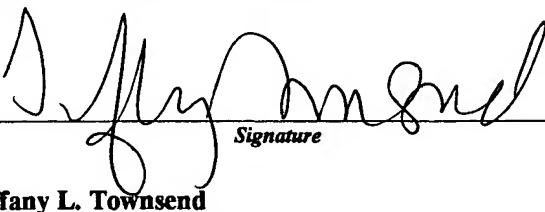
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